IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL. Examiner:

Serial No. 09/963,960 JAIME CARDENAS-NAVIA

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For: LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN Confirmation No.: 1567

PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Non-Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 21 May 2010, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending Monday, August 23, 2010, since 21 August 2010 is a Saturday. Please consider the following remarks.